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## Election/Restrictions

Applicants' response of October 11, 2006 is incomplete for the following reasons:

1. Applicants did not affirm the election as required by the Non-Final Office Action of July 11, 2006.
2. Applicants withdrew claims (13-20) from the elected group (Group I containing Claims 1-20 & 46-73).

If Applicants do not want Claims 13-20 examined, they must be cancelled in the response to this communication. Only Claims 21-45 stand withdrawn, per the Non-Final Office Action of July 11, 2006.

Since the reply filed on October 11, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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